

Raptor Species Available for Use by Utah Apprentice Class Falconers*

Common Name*	Scientific Name*	Age Class	Status** (Wild-caught, Transfer, Captive Bred, or All)	Comments
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Harris's Hawk***	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	Passage Only	All	See Comments Below
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Rough-legged Hawk****	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Passage Only	All	See Comments Below
Ferruginous Hawk*****	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Passage Only	Transfer or Captive Bred	See Comments Below
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Gyr Falcon****	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Peregrine Falcon*****	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Passage Only	Transfer or Captive Bred	See Comments Below
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide

* Other resident, non-resident, MBTA and non-MBTA raptor species of the Order Accipitriformes, Falconiformes or Strigiformes not listed here require approval for use in falconry from the Falconry Program Coordinator.

** An Apprentice Class falconer may not take or possess a raptor taken from the wild as an eyas (R657-20-16(3)(a)(i)(2)(b)). An Apprentice Class falconer may possess a hybrid raptor provided that the hybrid raptor is not the result of a cross involving any species listed in § 10.13 of 50 CFR 21 (Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act) (R657-20-16 (3)(a)(i)(2)).

*** Species is not known to nest in Utah; individuals may be obtained from captive bred stock, from licensed falconers, or from other States.

**** Species is not known to nest in Utah; wintering individuals may be captured or individuals may be obtained from licensed falconers or from other States.

***** Authorization for possession of non-imprint Ferruginous Hawks is for captive bred stock or for individual birds obtained from licensed falconers in Utah or from other States.

***** Apprentice Class falconers may only possess non-imprint Peregrine Falcons acquired from licensed falconers or propagators in Utah or from other States.

Raptor Species Available for Use by Utah General and Master Class Falconers*

Common Name*	Scientific Name*	Age Class (Eyas, Passage, or Both)	Status (Wild, Captive Bred, Hybrid, or All)	Comments
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Passage Only	All	Master Class Falconers Only; See Section R657-20-11
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Harris's Hawk**	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	Both	All	See Comments Below
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Rough-legged Hawk***	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Both	All	See Comments Below
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Both	All	Statewide
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Both	All	Statewide
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Both	All	Restricted****
Gyr Falcon***	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Passage Only	All	Statewide
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Both	All	Statewide

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**** Areas open for taking eyas and passage age Peregrine Falcons will be designated annually by the Falconry Program Coordinator [R657-20-11(13)(d)].